

**UNITED STATES – LAWS, REGULATIONS AND METHODOLOGY
FOR CALCULATING DUMPING MARGINS ("ZEROING")**

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Korea

The following communication, dated 27 June 2003, from the Permanent Mission of Korea to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

Pursuant to Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of the Republic of Korea hereby notifies its desire to be joined in the consultations requested by the European Communities pursuant to Article 17 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994) and Article 4 of the DSU, with respect to certain laws, regulations and methodology for calculating dumping margins ("zeroing"). The relevant communication from the Permanent Mission of the European Communities was circulated to WTO Members on 19 June 2003 (WT/DS294/1, G/L/630, G/AD/D49/1).

The Republic of Korea, as an exporting country whose companies have frequently been subject to anti-dumping investigations by the US, has both a substantial and systemic interest in the issues under consultation. We would be grateful if you could inform us of the date and venue of consultations, so as to enable us to participate in the consultations.
